


Mr. Replogle

JAN 18

Hey hows life? well obviously I made it back safe & sound w/out my mind. Once again it was very hard to leave ya know it would seem to get easier only to find it gets harder. I once heard you dont lose some thing you cherish all at once you miss it over time. ya know what I mean? Well its almost been one week. the drive was long but fun snowed till about Maryland & then Sunny & warm! it has been beautiful. people here are ~~warm~~ wearing coats & hats & Im leavin in a t shirt! its beautiful not to cold not hot! so hows school. Im still lbtin! I got confused at first cause I followed you & I forgot all of the workout but I thought hard & I got it now I think! so how is the wife & kids? OK I heard a Rumor that your second baby was adopted I forgot to ask in person I hope you dont ~~rebel~~ mind with all do respect!



I will never forget you for all you have done. & what you said on Fri I couldn't do it in front of you but I cried I didnt know what to say I feel like Im going nowhere & then you push me even when your not right here you will always be more than a coach to me & I will never forget you! you push me to limits I have never seen! I owe you it all.

Well we are here till the last week of Jan then we go get missiles! then come back then go out for 2 weeks in Feb I will leave then! to go to Cali goin to UPS to look for a 2nd job! Take care miss you thanx again!

Nelson

Congratulate on a very good football season. By sticking with us, through the move to TK, it showed your strength of character. Your hard work and dedication to the student athletic paid off. Thanks again and I wish you the best of luck.

Chris



HOPE COLLEGE

September 8, 2008

Mr. Nelson Replogle
Thornapple Kellogg High School
3885 Bender Road
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Dear Mr. Replogle,

I am writing to inform you that you have been identified by one of our first-year students as a teacher who made a major impact on her life. We ask our new students this question because we place a premium on effective teaching at Hope College and we seek, wherever and whenever we can, to recognize and encourage such teaching.

Please accept my congratulations and thanks for the positive impact you had on Katie Opatik-Duff who named you as the most influential teacher in her high school years. Mentoring students, whether inside or outside the classroom, takes time and effort. Thus, we appreciate the investment you have made and continue to make in the lives of students. You make an important difference, and too often we don't recognize how teachers influence our young people. So, on those discouraging days, remember that you are making a difference in students' lives.

We are delighted to have Katie at Hope College and pleased to be able to build upon the solid foundation that you and others have provided. We look forward to receiving more of your students at Hope in the future, for we know they will be both motivated and prepared to succeed.

If you've never visited the campus, please come and see first-hand what we offer at Hope to educate students for lives of leadership and service in a global society. Best wishes for continued success in your teaching and mentoring.

Sincerely,

James N. Boelkins
Provost

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CC: Tony Koski, Principal

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The Replege Family,

Over the past 4 years, I've had great teachers and great friends. I've been blessed to encounter both within your family. It's crazy to think that within a couple of months I will be 8 hours farther from you but 8 hours closer to chasing my dreams of becoming a pediatric nurse. Either way I'm excited to call Northern and the U.P. my new home. Although my brain may be forgetful, you've given my heart so much to remember, and for that I'm eternally grateful. Thank you for being in my life, how lucky am I? Thank you for being who you are and for helping to shape the person I am 😊

Thanks Again + Take Care

Mr. Replogle,
I wanted to thank you for
being such a great teacher and
mentor for me.

Last year, you told me that the
one thing you wanted me to accomplish
by my senior year was, to be
more confident, and be able to
share my ideas more. This was
honestly one of the best pieces
of advice I have ever gotten.

After you told me that, I have
made a sufficient effort at
stepping out of my comfort zone,
and I am definitely more outgoing
now.

So, I just wanted to thank you
for the impact you have made in
my life by the simple things you
said or did, and believing in me,
even when I didn't believe in myself.
Thanks again!

Sara Densberger

Mr. Replogle -

Thank you so much for coming to my senior recital - it was a huge honor for me to have you there. I really do admire you and the way that you teach. After taking two different college classes this year and looking back on my AP classes, yours was the only one really structured with the atmosphere of a college class, which was very effective. You could easily be a college prof, but I also think it's amazing how much you care about your students' success and how you have the skill to push everyone to their best, and you really have been an invaluable part of the high school. I am glad you are there.

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the public school system is extremely flawed →

and that working in it takes a lot out of
you. So I'm sure a change of pace
would be refreshing. If there's anything
you've taught me, it is that if you
are passionate about what you do, nothing
can stop you, and I hope nothing will
stop you either.

I will send you my first book if
you do the same.

Fond regards,

Kyla

Mr. Repley,

Whats up? Well I am close to the shore of Georgia about 25-30 miles off the coast! Just cruising at about 10 knots! ha, I'm talkin NAVY! but anyways, I am doing OK went up to the bridge of the ship got to steer for a few minutes, nothing special. I saw the radar room! thats neat! saw the sky at night all the stars it is so awesome! still have not seen a shooting star! Well we are going to arrive in Savannah, Georgia at 0800 then after the weekend we leave there and slowly head back to NORFOLK! Then we stay in for a few days then leave for a week or so again out to sea I don't know if we will stop at any ports or not. but on the 27th of Dec. we go to Yorktown for a day! then we are done for the year! Christmas leave starts up around then. Theres two periods you can take! I chose 2 Dec 30 - JAN 15! Life on the ship is not that bad, small but comfy! I will have Heidi show you some pictures when I send them home! the rocking puts you to sleep. I sleep like a big baby! but hey how are things soin with you? hows your son? your wife? I wont ask about

school! I heard the team lost! hows playoffs look?

Ya know I could never thank you enough for what you have done for me! Pushin me through school and in sports.

I would have never been able to do any of that if it wasn't for all of you. but ever since 9th grade I was scared of you! I never wanted you mad at me! you never cut me any slack and I thank you now! I could never repay you for all you have done for me. Thank you! & I hope I never lose contact with you you are ~~ab~~ like a father to me!

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DAREN GALINIS
USS VELLA GULF (CG-72)
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Mr. Replagle

I just thought that I would let you know as I graduate that I really enjoyed your class. (US. History). Even though I didn't do my homework and had lunch detention every day I still enjoyed it. The fact that you gave me those lunch detentions kept me from falling behind. I really liked the way you taught us and the mental pictures you painted for us made it interesting. Just thought I would let you know that you were one of the best teachers I ever had.

Sincerely,
David Ordway

Mr. Replaskle

4-17-99

hello sir. how have you been? oh here. well we
are gone now. we left on the 16 We don't know
for sure where we will go either Kosovo or
IRAN, IRAQ so but California is lonely for the 2
weeks I was there I am gonna buy a motorcycle
though. the ship is different newer. same crap
though. well 168 days left. bunn, huh! hey
if you got e mail my address is
DLGali@STETHENA.navy.mil o.k. that will
work alot faster. gettin homesick already!
It will go away! they said no mail will be
sent out till singapore which is in a week ~~the~~ 2 1/2
the places we are suppost to stop is at
Guam, singapore, Phucet, thailand & a couple others
on the way then on the way home hit australia
3 X's. I was thinkin about shavin my head today
ya know like skin! but I said hey thats what
the NAVY wants & since when do I follow
orders so I am gonna grow my hair out!
till some one says some thin! Nothin big happenin
yet around here just tryin to stay busy to
keep the time goin faster. missin everyone isnt
makin it any better. Some times I go sit on the
flight deck and face the ~~the~~ horizon & think

about the past. my last game at Sarenac when
me John & chip all kneeled down on the field when
it was all done. Heidi! :)), Baseball, school, Mondays
when you would chew my ass for missin a block.
missin 2 a days! wrestlin anyway you get my point.
ya know you were with me through all of that
I cannot think of one memory that you weren't
involved in I have to thank you for that.

how's the family & school?

Weel sorry to go so soon but the
mail goes in 20 min. by helo!!!

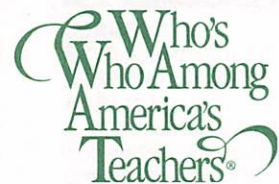
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Miss You

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Dear Mr Reptogle:

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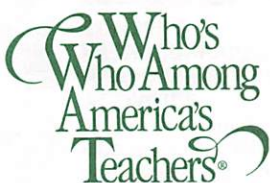
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Sincerely yours,

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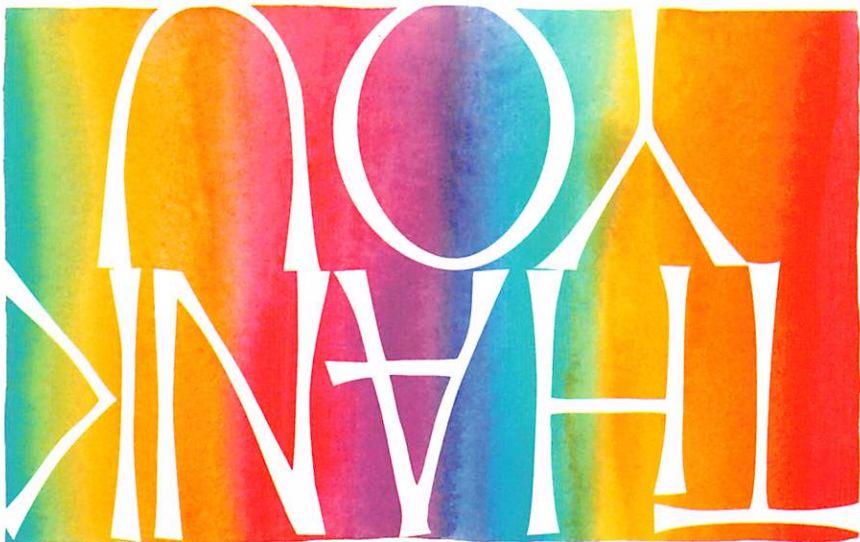
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I was lucky to have
the best teacher in this
world. wherever, I may
go in my life. I will
always remember that i
had an excellent guide
in the form of a teacher.
God Bless you.

You made
my heart
so happy!

thank you for
being my teacher

MR, Replogle.



I treasure, and someone I will
always look up to in so many
ways. The game is meant to
remind you to never forget
where you came from, and always
know what a difference you have
made. God bless!!

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Nelson,

I just wanted you to know what a blessing it has been to call you a friend, a coworker, and most of all, a great example of someone who makes a difference. I hope you know that wherever you go, you will always be a friend →

Mr. Replegle ~ This is a Thank You card for You, for helping me succeed this year. You taught me that it takes effort and work. You made me try my hardest and then see it in my grade. Learning to take a challenge and work hard to succeed was probably the best lesson I've learned all year. Thank You!!

-Kristin Heileman-

P.S ~ Here is an email I recieved from my grandpa, eleven rules about "the real world." I thought maybe You could use them for Next Years Juniors.

It was appreciated!

Dear ~~Rea~~ Replogles,

Thank you so much for
coming to my open house
and the money. I worked
more for you than any other
teacher I've had.

Thank you!

~Kirsten

You do the nicest things
for people!

And you're appreciated
more than you know!

Mr. Replogle,

Thank you for teaching me this year. It has been so
nice to have been in your class, as you make learning
history not only interesting, but relevant to our lives.
I really appreciate that you take the time to make
sure we understand the concept that may not be written
out in our textbook, but is still equally, or more, important.
This has been the first class that I have felt that its structure
worked extremely well, not only for the subject, but for the students.
Also, you are the only teacher I have had who has established and
maintained control over their class, which makes it significantly easier
to focus on learning. Lastly, I would like to thank you for challenging me
this year, helping me to achieve greatly. I know you said that you are not
the best teacher, but you have been the best teacher I have ever had.

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I'm not sure you remember
the first day of school when
I asked if I was in the right
class because I thought you had
short hair and you greeted me in
french which made me somehow
think that I was in a french
class. At that point I was ready
to be done and now I'm so
not ready. I wish you were
staying because you are the
best teacher I have ever
had, but I know you're not
so I can only wish I had
had you freshman year. I wish
you the best of luck in
Georgia, or wherever you
end up.

...but no one
can take your place.

Thank you so
much!

Sincerely,
Emma
Vasprange

Dear Mr. Repley,

I believe that, when we corresponded briefly in my college years, you told me to call you Nelson - that memory didn't come to me until after the salutation of this card. I've been prompted at a conference to write to my favorite teacher. I find it a bad task - "favorite teacher" is not a little I strive for any move in my practice, and I never got the impression of what you →

→ were after, either. You just wanted to be as good as you could be at making us as good as we could be at APUSH. I'm teaching APWH now, and when I look at how I do it, I ~~think~~ see your influence: high expectations, no nonsense, expecting excellence & effort in my students.

Thank you, Nelson, for being a great teacher to me. In Cedar Springs, MI my classroom is one part of your legacy.

Yours,
Dave Stuart ('02)